

STATE OF WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of)
) D 02 - 225
)
Sara A. Showalter) STIPULATION AND ORDER
) LEVYING A FINE
)
Licensee)

STIPULATION BY AGENT

Sara A. Showalter ("licensee"), hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$1,000.00 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that she will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

The Office of Insurance Commissioner (OIC) received two appointment certificates from Mr. Jeffery Robinson. It was determined that the two certificates had been altered and in order to determine the facts, an investigation was started by OIC. It was determined that Mr. Robinson had received the altered appointment certificates from the licensee. During a phone conversation with OIC's Licensing Administrator, Georgia Cooper, and OIC's Chief Investigator, Mike Huske, you admitted to altering the certificates. Your actions violated RCW 48.30.040, which prohibits making, publishing or disseminating of false, deceptive or misleading representations in the conduct of the business of insurance.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

By: _____
Sara A. Showalter

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ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 upon Sara A. Showalter.

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 23rd day of December, 2002.

MIKE KREIDLER
Insurance Commissioner

By

SCOTT JARVIS
Deputy Commissioner

Investigator: Cheryl Penn